



February 18, 2003

AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

U.S. Department of Transportation
Docket Management System
400 7th Street SW, Room PL 401
Washington, DC 20591

Reference: Docket #FAA-2002-12461
*Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Flight Simulation Device Initial and Continuing
Qualification and Use.*

Comments by the Air Transport Association (ATA) Simulator Technical Issues Group (STIG) to the FAA Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) relating to the Federal Register Docket No. FAA-2002-12461 (*Flight Simulation Device Initial and Continuing Qualification and Use*) are contained in three (3) separately submitted documents to the docket. Please review these documents as a total package for continuity and completeness.

A brief of the three (3) separate documents is as follows:

Document 1 contains the specific comments compiled by the ATA Simulator Technical Issues Group (STIG). Each comment has an item number which correlates to the reference numbers in Document 2.

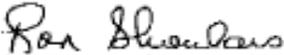
Document 2 consists of the unedited "text" version of the NPRM with reference numbers circled on the left side of the page. The intent of this document is to help the FAA correlate the ATA comments to the proper paragraph in the NPRM.

Document 3 consists of five (5) files with comments relative to Attachments 1 and 2 of Appendices A and B. (There is a duplication of information between File 1 and File 2. Information related to pages 60326-60332 is listed within both File 1 and File 2. The submitter did not have the technical ability to remove the duplicates.)

To the extent possible, the comments in Document 1 were cross referenced to Document 2 in numerical sequence. Missing numbers were referenced to STIG comments that were subsequently deleted from the document. Should the FAA desire, the entire list of STIG comments is available.

Questions concerning the STIG input should be submitted to me at the below listed address.

Sincerely,


Mr. Ron Shoulars
Chairman, ATA STIG
PO Box 619617 MD 863
DFW Airport, TX 75261-9617
(817) 967-5523

■

AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 1100 WASHINGTON, DC 20004-1707
202.616.4000 www.airline.org